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RE: Application No. 09/167,539  
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**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A FOCUS POSITION FOR  
A DIGITAL STILL CAMERA**

Inventor: Ihn-Seok SUH  
Our Ref: 6205.0027.AA

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. A Transmittal Letter;
2. A Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
3. Two acknowledgement postcards.

It is respectfully requested that the attached copy of the postcard be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 23-1951 referencing docket number 6205.0027.AA.

Respectfully submitted,



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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This timely responds the Office Action mailed November 6, 2002.

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It is not believed that any extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required at this moment. However, if additional extension of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 23-1951.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1 and 4-19 are active in this application, of which claims 1, 5 and 15 are independent.